

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1347

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 01944

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: WESTERN FIVE REACTION TO SOUTH AFRICAN  
RAID

REUTERS, MAY 12 CARRIES STORY DATELINED CAPE TOWN, THAT  
A WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT AN "EXPRESSION  
OF DISMAY" HAD BEEN SENT TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT  
BY THE CONTACT GROUP. STORY CONTINUES: "WE UNDERSTAND  
THE PROVOCATION, BUT THIS IS TOTALLY THE WRONG TIME,  
JUST AT THE VERY MOMENT WE WERE ENTERING INTO  
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NEGOTIATIONS WITH SWAPO....IT CAME JUST AS SWAPO SEEMED  
ON THE POINT OF ACCEPTING. THE TIMING WAS BLOODY AWFUL  
....IT WAS NOT EXACTLY A PROTEST, MORE AN EXPRESSION OF  
DISMAY, SENT MORE IN SORROW THAN IN ANGER." YOUNG

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